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1. In addition to the Council for Economic Mutual Aid (CEMA), there exists in East Germany a council for the exchange of scientific and technical information among Soviet Bloc states<sup>1</sup>. 25X1
2. The East German members are in direct contact with representatives of other Soviet Bloc states and work on a bilateral basis for the exchange of information. The work is under the general supervision of Erwin Kerber of the East German State Planning commission.
3. Late in November 1954, an East German delegation was in Budapest for a conference with delegates from other countries. The chairman of the East German delegation was Dr. Mecke (fnu), Hauptabteilungsleiter of the Planning Area for Chemicals in the State Planning Commission.

1. Comment. Rat fuer Technisch-Wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit. 25X1  
assume wirtschaftlich (economic) should probably be wissenschaftlich (scientific), and that the entire title in English should be Council for Technical-Scientific Cooperation. It is possible that this is the body through which the Buero fuer Wissenschaftlich-Technische Zusammenarbeit mit der Soviet Union und den Voksdemokratien (WTZ) maintains its contact with the Soviet Satellite states.

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1. The planned imports of tanning substances (Gerbstoffe) for 1955 have been reduced from 4,000 tons to 2,200 tons. The reason given was the lowered import of raw hides to be processed during the year.
2. The authorized amount of metallic compounds (Metallverbindungen) to be imported during 1955 is not sufficient to cover the demand. The Import Plan does not provide for specific imports but only provides that up to 460,000 rubles may be spent for such products. On the basis of actual requirements of consumer plants, it was determined that approximately 1,000,000 rubles worth of metallic compounds should be imported.
3. The actual demand for cadmium sulfide for 1955 is 30 tons instead of the five tons stated in the approved Plan.

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